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SUBJECT: SPANISH RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF WOOD PULP

1. AT THE MEETING OF THE GATT COUNCIL ON JUNE 6, SWEDEN COMPLAINED THAT ON APRIL 21, 1978, SPAIN HAD DISCONTINUED THE ISSUANCE OF IMPORT PERMITS FOR WOOD PULP. SUBSEQUENTLY A QUOTA OF 12,000 TONS PER MONTH FOR BLEACHED SULFATE PULP (A REDUCTION OF SOME 40 PERCENT) HAD BEEN IMPOSED FOR THE PERIOD MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1, 1978. THE SPANISH DELEGATE AGREED THAT RESTRICTIONS HAD BEEN INSTITUTED FOR SHORT TIME BUT CLAIMED THEY HAD BEEN TERMINATED AND MAINTAINED THAT NO QUOTAS HAD BEEN INSTITUTED ON BLEACHED SULFATE PULP.

2. SINCE THIS QUESTION APPEARS ON THE AGENDA OF THE JULY 24 COUNCIL MEETING, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S
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CHECKING OUT AND REPORTING BY C.O.B. JULY 18 THE SITUATION WHICH EXISTS RE PULP IMPORTS INCLUDING U.S. TRADE INTERESTS.
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